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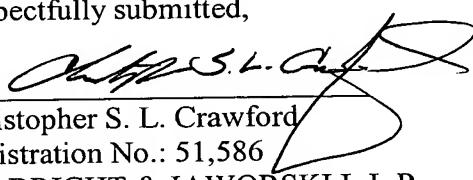
In the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, the Examiner has restricted the application between the species shown in FIGURES 1 and 3.

Applicants elect the species shown in FIGURE 3 for examination in the present application without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 37, 39, and 40, read on the species shown in FIGURE 3.

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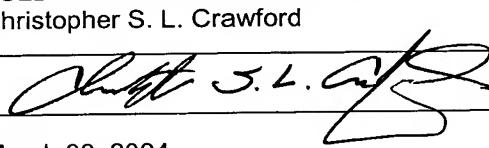
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